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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO APRIL 1, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, this amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003. A request for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are enclosed. To the extent any additional fees may be required for consideration of this amendment, you are hereby authorized to charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. Applicant hereby amends the above-entitled application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.